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Dear Harold,

Just a quick note with a quick request. I've have made the friendly acquaintance here, of all people, with a sergeant on the Pittsburgh narcotics detail. He's a rather strange person -- not popular with the police officers because of his associations with people outside the force, and not trusted by his associates because of being a cop. Well, anyhow, he's a fairly honest guy who's honesty I've tested and seen tested over the past month during which we've been working together (imagine that) in developing an education program on the narcotics problem in Pittsburgh. Anyhow, I mentioned the Vallee case to him last night, without mentioning any names. I asked him if when the FBI put a freeze on information about license numbers it was ever taken off. He said that usually when they put a freeze on information about a car the car belongs to either the federal government or to an undercover agent of said government. When I told him that the man in the car was planning to make a hit on the president he about fell on the floor. I think that he can be counted on to give us some help. He does owe me a favor or two, perhaps, and has said that he'd be glad to help with anything he could. He said he'd very much like to know the details on the case, and he might be able to dig up more information for us.

The problem is this: all my files are in New York. A friend (I mentioned to you in the last letter) went to New York this weekend and was supposed to pick them up for us -- along with typewriter, etc., but the SOB didn't do it. So can you send me copies of all the material on Vallee? That material includes: the Chicago Police Dept. 3 or 4 page report; the original arrest report; the FBI reports on interviews with Corley and the NBC Engineer whose father checked on the license number; my repotts on Corley; my report on the probation officer's report that we couldn't get a copy of; and the records of the case that were on a long sheet of paper. If it is inconvenient or too costly to make copies of these on your copier, could you send me your copies and I would get them back to you within two weeks?

That's all for now, because I'd like to get this in the mail so that I'll hear back from you and we can get to work on this soon.

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